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Mountain Fires Do Damage

San Fernando Watershed Is the Scene of Big Conflagration Covering Wide Area.

TWO HUNDRED SQUARE MILES BURNED OVER

Two Southern Pacific Stations Are Destroyed—Ranches Wiped Out—Los Angeles' Electric Power Shut Off.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Extensive mountain fires in the San Fernando watershed round about Newhall and Saugus, twenty to forty miles from Los Angeles, have been raging since early this morning. The local newspapers have sent men into the burning district, but up to midnight no news from them has been received.

The sudden stoppage of about 60 per cent of the local interurban street cars in Los Angeles shortly after noon today was a signal that the electric power line of the Kern River company had been burned down. Investigation proved this to be true. Poles in the neighborhood of Newhall and as far northward as the approach to the mouth of San Francisco canyon were licked up by the fierce flames and the dropping of the 20,000 horse-power wires grounded the circuit. Extraordinary measures were taken here at once and by nightfall the streetcar service had been pretty well re-established.

Telegraphic reports from special correspondents at this hour (12:30 a. m.) state that the fire has burned over 200 square miles of watershed and swept it clean; destroyed the stations of Lugo and Humphrey on the Southern Pacific railroad; caused a loss of \$40,000 to the Standard Oil company by the destruction of boiler houses, oil tanks, and thirty derricks; consumed ten ranch houses and their outbuildings, together with a large quantity of hay; reduced to ashes thousands of cords of wood, and burned up 100 miles of fencing.

REPUBLICANS OPEN NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Candidate Hughes Elaborated Points of His Letter of Acceptance and Is Well Received.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The New York Republican state campaign was formally opened in this city tonight with a ratification meeting that attracted a greater crowd than could be accommodated in Carnegie hall. Hundreds of persons gathered in the adjacent streets to greet the candidates as they arrived and to give them noisy send-off as they left.

Charles E. Hughes, the gubernatorial candidate, made the principal speech, and the usual campaign enthusiasm found expression in an outburst of music, cheers and shouts of personal compliment, accompanied with the waving of banners and hats.

Several matters touched upon in his letter of acceptance were elaborated by Hughes, and he again emphasized that the question before the voters is one of good citizenship rather than of politics.

300,000 WILL SEE CUP RACE

Big Auto Contest Today for Vanderbilt Trophy.

United States, France, Italy and Germany Represented

—France Favorite.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Eighteen of the fastest motor cars in the world, representing America, France, Italy and Germany, will start at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning in a road race of 297.3 miles, in Long Island, for the cup offered by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The pilgrimage of automobile enthusiasts to the scene of the struggle has already begun.

That there will be the greatest crowd in record to view the race is beyond doubt. Every farmhouse and hotel within reach of the course is filled to-night with men and women. Fabulous piles were paid for sleeping accommodations. Cots are placed in the hallways and in stables. Much discomfort will be incurred in order to see the fast race of steel giant cars.

The Long Island railroad has arranged to transport nearly 200,000 passengers, and as every foot of parking space along the thirty-mile course has been engaged, it is conservatively said that 10,000 persons will journey to the course in automobiles. Much discomfort will be incurred in order to see the fast race of steel giant cars.

The race will start at 6 o'clock in the morning, the cars leaving at one-minute intervals. The machine which

1,000,000 LOSS BY STORM

New Orleans and Vicinity Was Again Swept By Fierce Tornadoes Yesterday.

SIX KILLED AND NINE FATALLY HURT

Portions of Three Parishes Were Partly Devastated—Eight Hundred Buildings Damaged in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—This region was today the center of cyclonic disturbances, at least three of which were tornadoes and caused a loss of six lives, with nine persons fatally injured. About daylight heavy storms began within 100 miles west, north and east of New Orleans. Tonight reports of sugar cane and cotton crop blown down or sugar mills demolished are coming in from this section. The damage, including that done in New Orleans, is placed at over \$1,000,000. The worst of the tornadoes was north of New Orleans, where between 5:30 and 7 o'clock it devastated portions of three parishes. New Orleans was visited by another tornado and a third passed northward of Biloxi on the gulf coast.

The first tornado struck West Baton Rouge parish about 6 o'clock, killing Mrs. Theodore Ford and her daughter, Mrs. White. Two persons were injured in the collapse of sugar mill on the St. Dauphin plantation. Baton Rouge was slightly damaged. In St. James parish one woman, whose name has not been learned, was killed and Mrs. H. R. Webber and daughter, Mrs. John Meyer, and a negro are reported fatally injured. Fifteen buildings were blown completely down in this parish.

At Pont Choutin, which the tornado reached about 7 o'clock, George Hayes and his wife and a daughter were killed by the collapse of their house, and another child of the family was fatally injured.

A negro was also fatally injured there, besides injuries to a dozen other persons.

The third tornado struck New Orleans about 8 o'clock. Although no lives were lost here, property damage reached \$500,000 and about fifty persons were injured, one fatally. Fully 800 buildings were damaged, about seventy-five being blown flat. Most of the damaged buildings were negro cabins, and it was here that nearly all of the injuries occurred.

The path of the tornado through the city was about eight miles long, entering from the Mississippi river at Audubon park and traveling northwest to Marigny and Carondelet streets, and then after a circuitous course to Gardner and Magnolia street, it passed northward out of the city. In places the storm's path was about thirty feet wide and only at two or three points did it reach 100 feet.

The tornado here appeared at a distance as a cloud sweeping the surface of the earth. Its course was unidirectional, it bounded sideways. Frequently it demolished verandas and fences on one side of the street, while not an object on the other side was disturbed. The cloud occupied several minutes in crossing the city, and hundreds of persons who saw it and heard it approaching had time to run out of its pathway.

An exciting race was made by a Canadian car, which was loaded with passengers on their way to work. At Marigny street the motorman threw on full power, the flying car was less than half a block past the Jai Alai roller skating rink when that structure went down. Another street car was derailed. A small negro girl was blown so far across the new canal basin as to be rescued by persons on the opposite bank.

The saving of the charity hospital from more than nominal damage was attributed to a big gas tank, which stood between the hospital and the tornado. The tornado struck full against the tank, which withstood the shock, although its iron sides were dented by flying cinders. A curious fact is that the big tank marks the last place in the storm's pathway where serious damage was done, and many eye witnesses say that the cloud rose and disappeared after striking this obstruction.

There were several forewarnings of the storm. Last night on Lake Pontchartrain a water-sport demolished a chain-clubhouse of the Anglers' club, tearing it apart almost by hand. At Polk's, Miss., the tornado swept through the woods demolishing part of a boulder train and injuring two men.

There are other reasons for suspecting the man who newly opened accounts at the Japanese bank, alone seems an excellent clue.

The police agree that Pfitzner, Friede and the bandit masters are probably the work of the same man and that the bandit masters are not experienced criminals.

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Congregational Convention Ended.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Señor Jose Rosa Paez, the new minister to the United States from Salvador and Honduras, was presented to President Roosevelt today.



FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1906.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FIRE THREATENED WESTERN ADDITION

Priests' House of Sacred Heart Church Was Destroyed, Inmates Having Narrow Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—A fire which menaced the whole western addition for several hours broke out in the parochial residence attached to Sacred Heart church at the corner of Fell and Fillmore streets, at 5 o'clock this morning and spread with such alarming rapidity that the priests of the parish and the dominican sisters attached to the school barely had time to escape from their beds before the flames enveloped them. The priests' house is a total loss, the church of the Sacred Heart is badly damaged by the flames, and the parochial school is gutted.

Fearing the spread of the flames to the wooden residences that surround the church, the fire department, called out by three alarms, worked heroically. They succeeded after hours in confining the fire to the parish buildings. No one was hurt in the fire. The origin has not yet been ascertained.

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The dead:

JOHN LAWLER, aged 35, timber foreman.

FRANK LEANS, 48 years old, employee by the United Gas Improvement company.

GATO BENIGNO, 35 years old, Pittsburgh laborer.

JOHN SCOTT, laborer.

FRANK BEEDLEMAN, 45, a tinsmith.

FRANK CROLLER, laborer.

JOHN PACY, carpenter.

Beedleman was killed by flying debris. Leans and Benigno died in the hospital. Croller's body was recovered from the excavation late this afternoon.

The subway is being constructed for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined. Yesterday workers discovered the odor of gas and the United Gas Improvement company, whose conduits run through the tunnel, was notified. Leans was sent by the company to repair the leak.

It was while he was making his investigation at 6:35 o'clock this morning that the explosion occurred. The heavy rains last night partly filled the tunnel with water and stopped work otherwise there would have been a large force in the subway and the loss of life would probably have been heavy. There were comparatively few persons in the neighborhood owing to the early hour. Trolley car passengers and pedestrians were among the injured.

The explosion occurred shortly before 7 o'clock, and in consequence of the early hour but few workmen had gathered. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas main that had been improperly repaired last night. The escaping gas formed a pocket in the subway, and it is believed that a workman carrying a lantern into the great hole ignited the gas.

The corner of Sixth and Market streets is one of the busy sections of the city, but there was fortunately little traffic there when the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion wreaked the subway for half a block and all the heavy timbering and other structural work, including tons of earth, fell into the excavation.

A heavy rain during the night had slightly weakened the walls of the excavation and added to the damage.

Just as the gas blew up, a double team of donkeys was being driven directly across the covered subway by a driver of the Millard Construction company, which is building the subway. The vehicle horses and man were blown high in the air and the horses and cart fell into the hole. The driver landed in the street and was only slightly hurt. Several workmen were blown across the street and injured and a number of pedestrians were hurt by falling glass and signs from the tall business houses on both sides of Market and Sixth streets.

Those portions of the subway that were not covered with dirt burst into flames and for a time no person dared venture near the place for fear of further explosion. Firemen were working on the spot, but it was of little use, owing to the fact that the flames were shooting from the gas pipe and large gas main. But it was then discovered that the gas was again burning. But it was then discovered that the gas was again burning. The firemen then took their hoses and put them to work before a detail of firemen from other companies reached the scene. When the firemen came, nearly one hour was required to drive the rats from the subway.

As a result of the latest trouble, it was announced that the examination by the health officials in the public schools will be temporarily discontinued.

Three other schools in the same district were visited by women who had wrought themselves into a frenzy in hearing of the so-called "murder doctors." In one case it was found impossible to quiet the rats and the pupils were dismissed.

San Diego Forest Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The survey of the interior lots withdrawn from all the public land within an area of 80,000 acres in the San Diego land district in California, to be incorporated in the proposed San Diego forest reserve.

Prisoners Killed to Avoid Rescue.

WARSZAWA, Russian Poland, Oct. 5.—A military patrol which was conducting two revolutionaries to jail here to-day was attacked by revolutionaries who attempted to rescue the men in custody. The soldiers promptly killed both prisoners.

MUSTERING OUT THE REBELS

Cuban Insurgents Will All Be Disarmed By Monday and Peace Will Prevail There.

SURRENDERED GUNS OLD AND WORTHLESS

Many Soldiers Had No Arms At All and Some Refuse to Part With Those They Have.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—While the disarming of the rebels will not be completed Saturday night, it is confidently expected that the entire operation will be finished by Monday, with the exception of Puerto Principe province, less affected than any other province by the rebellion, but now a favorite region for marauding bands, which can more correctly be called bands than rebels.

Although the surrender of guns has not been made compulsory either by the provisional government or the disarming commission, rebel commanders have all given their followers to understand that the laying down of their arms was a matter of duty. The result of this has been that the number of rifles surrendered is larger, in proportion to the number of men disarmed, than the government expected. For instance, 800 rifles disbanded in Pinar del Rio province up to today have turned in 600 guns. Governor Taft regards this proportion as rather better than the average, but reports from all the guns of General Gómez's command have been surrendered. A great majority of the rebel rifles are old and poor and many dismounted weapons have been turned in.

In Pinar del Rio, practically all the rebels have been disarmed and have returned to their homes. In Western and Southern Havana the work of disarming is going on steadily and probably will be completed by Saturday. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Captain McCloskey will visit Eastern Havana and Captain McCloskey will visit Eastern Havana Saturday and hope to complete disarming there without loss of time. General Montero, commander of the forces in Eastern Havana, visited the police today, and agreed to the disarming conditions. Mactan province has no insurgents, with the exception of a few of Montero's followers. In Santa Clara province disarming is going on vigorously, and the disarming commissioners and the provisional government are received with every evidence of good will.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 5.—The muster out of the revolutionaries was completed today. The work was conducted by members of the disarming commission. Only one-fifth of the men turned over their rifles, the others claiming that their guns were their personal property. Confidence has improved.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—General Aspert with 1000 men encamped tonight outside of Guanica. This force will come in tomorrow and disarm. One hundred marines from Havana have arrived at Guanica, and are policing the town.

AWFUL FALL ENDS QUARREL

Two Young Men Topple from Fourth Floor Window.

Tightly Gripped in Each Other's Arms in Conflict They Met Death.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 5.—Plastered in a doctor's arms, two young men fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore railroad office building and were buried in them both on the pavement below at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They were J. V. Burns, aged 20, and Harry Wilford, aged 17 years, both of whom were clerks in the office of the Lake Shore railroad. Burns was killed instantly and Wilford died in an ambulance while being conducted to a hospital.

The young men had had a terrible previous and a renewal of their quarrel between them. It was a result of this that they fell from the window, which was open directly in front of them.

During their flight through the air, neither relaxed his deathlike grasp on each other's arms, and when bodies struck the pavement.

International Penny Postage.

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 5.—The international congress of chambers of commerce, in session here today, voted nearly unanimously in favor of universal penny postage after an address by John Henricker Heaton, M. P., who carried the proposal through the British house of commons in 1898.

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The examination of six witnesses was accomplished yesterday in the Willie Helm murder trial. These were J. Warren Lane, one of the two men who were the first to discover the bodies of the murdered couple, C. H. Banta, justice of the peace of Mendota, who went by train to Jamestown after being notified by Lane, and was one of the first on the road; W. H. Parker, an old man at White's bridge, who saw several of the witnesses pass that place; Walter S. McSwain, who as deputy sheriff did work on the case; C. P. Cummings, the under sheriff; and J. C. Garner, at whose place the Helm boys are supposed to have stopped for water on the afternoon of the murder.

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M'NEILL AND BENSON PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Oscar H. England began proceedings yesterday to probate the will of his uncle, W. J. McNeill, who died on September 11th. He left \$200 in bank and personal property worth about \$100, all of which is left to the petitioner. The only other possible heirs are some nephews and nieces in Alabama, and a brother in the East.

An inventory of the John A. Benson estate was filed with the county clerk. Benson was a merchant at Kingsburg, who died recently, and his widow, Mrs. Anna Benson, is now managing the business.

The property consists of cash, \$1,634.16, accounts, interests and notes of various kinds, \$140,777; real estate in King'sburg, \$156,25; personal property and stock in the store to bring the total up to \$335,13. The stock is itemized with great particularity, and the report fills several pages of foolscap.

The widow petitioned the court for a family allowance of \$100 a month, which was granted.

Jumped Off the Wharf.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—George Lafferty, while suffering from dementia, jumped off the Mission street wharf today. He was rescued by State Wharf-keeper Huntington. Lafferty has been a fugitive in Golden Gate park since the conclusion.

SAME STORY OVER AGAIN

Witnesses Against the Helms on Stand.

Willie Helm Faces the Same Ordeal as His Brother Elmer.

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FIREMEN DOUBT SMITH WILL GIVE FAIR TRIAL

Captain Baird and "Nig" Normart Move for Change of Venue to Clovis.

The charge of disturbing the peace preferred by ex-Sergeant of Police J. W. Simpson against Nozeman "Nig" Normart and Captain Baird of the fire department is not going to be dropped after all, despite the expectations of their friends that the case would evaporate.

The District Attorney notified Attorney Crichton that it was his intention to dismiss the case, and he went to Judge Smith's court with the information yesterday. The justice, however, replied that he had no intention of dropping the case and added that the district attorney was not running his court.

Upon learning this, Attorney Crichton started to prepare the necessary affidavits for a change of venue, in accordance with the wishes of his clients. The men have an idea that Judge Smith might recall an occasion when he got a number of water by getting in the way of the hose, accidentally, at a fire, and have it in for the men. Any way, the attorney for the defense insisted that justice Smith of Clovis would appear to be a more disinterested dispenser of justice in this particular instance, so the case will come up before him.

The effort to get the charge dropped against Baird proved also futile, as Judge Smith said that the original charge must stand. Baird took a passive part in the alteration with Simpson, only speaking out his mind when advised and charged with insulting the former sergeant.

SUPERVISORS CHANGE TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES

Commissioner Shell Reports Necessary Stock in Good Condition.

At the meeting of the supervisors yesterday afternoon, final action on the petition for change of boundaries of the second judicial township or Clovis district, was taken. No one appeared to oppose the change, and a motion that the petition be granted, made by Johnson and seconded by Beall, was carried without discussion. Beall, Johnson and Martin were the only ones present when the petition was granted. The petition provides for the transfer of the Big Dry Creek locality from the tenth judicial township to the second.

The agricultural commissioners' report was handed in and stated that so far as the inspection of nurseries has been carried, the stock is in very good condition. The local ranchers are advised to buy their trees from reputable local dealers, as last year many trees imported were affected by root knot and borers, which necessitated the destruction of the plants, causing a total loss to the purchaser.

Steps are being taken to import a wasp known as the spheg from Southern France, where it has been instrumental in keeping out vine hoppers. The report recommends a mixture consisting of ten pounds of bluestone, twelve pounds of unslacked lime and fifty gallons of water to prevent the winter blight on peach trees.

WOULD KILL ALL WHEN MIND DARKENS

Edward Coolidge Becomes Suddenly Insane and Attacks People With Hatchet.

Edward Coolidge, a Fowler man who has been employed in making boxes, acted strangely for a few days and suddenly became insane yesterday.

Seizing a sharp hatchet with which he had been working he made a furious attack on a little group of persons standing near, and was only restrained from inflicting serious if not fatal damages by superior force of number of men.

The acting man was brought to this city in charge of Constable Mason yesterday morning for examination before a medical board. No cause has been assigned for the unthrift of his mind.

The defense, on cross-examination, were particular in asking why Lane had not turned aside to Jamestown after finding the bodies, and about the footprints he had seen in the road leading from the Orongo cabin toward Jamestown. The opposing lawyers spent some time in attempting to get the witness to say whether he had noticed these footprints before or after passing the place where the Jamestown and John the White's bridge road. He would not be certain on this point, however.

Justice Banta gave a careful narration of what he had seen at the scene of the murder. Nothing that was new was brought out. The efforts of the defense were directed to show the general confusion of the footprints and tracks about the wagon and bodies, and that there was a spring wagon track there which might have been driven there by the person who had committed the murder and who of course would not have been either of the Helm boys.

W. H. Parker was on the stand but a short time, and told of seeing Lane and the witness Moller at White's bridge.

The next two witnesses, McSwain and Cummings, were put on to testify to the find from a barley sack that had been found in the crevices of the gun-barreled gun with which the murderers were committed. It will be remembered that it was the theory of the prosecution that the Helm boys had taken their gun on the trip in a barley sack, tied to one of the bicycles. The cross-examination was directed to showing that this gun had been found by the officers several days after the gun had been brought to the jail, and that, by implication, some one might have slipped into the gun and placed the bullet in the gun.

J. C. Garner was the last witness of the afternoon. He is one of the main supports of the prosecution, having seen two wheelmen from a distance stop at his house for water on the afternoon of the murder, passed two wheelmen going back toward town late in the evening similarly dressed, and afterwards, in company with McSwain and Moller, followed the bicycle tracks from his house to the Orongo cabin.

He described the tracks and the peculiar footprints, and told how they had been found at the cabin and at the scene of the murder, the tracks again turning back toward Fresno.

This morning Deputy Sheriff McSwain will be recalled to testify to the following of the tracks.

Ladies' black cotton hose, double sole, heel and toe; regular 15¢; 11¢ tonight.

New Idea Patterns; All at one Price; 10¢ per Pattern.

Saturday

Grocery Specials

Overlooking Graff's Saturday grocery specials is neglecting an opportunity to save money. These for today:

Decorated Haviland China Plates 7 1/2 inches, each 25¢

Decorated Haviland China Cups and Saucers, to match 25¢

Kingan Corned Beef, 2 cans 25¢

Dozen cans 25¢

Fancy Table Grapes, basket 10¢

New Crop Figs, 1 lb. pkgs., white or black 10¢

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AT 98c AND \$1.49

Sale starts at 9 a. m. They are the new fall waists, made of fine satin damask and pique, that will be worn this fall, medium weights that are desirable for immediate use. They were damaged in transit. You will find them stained a trifle, some more than others. Those that are really badly soiled we will offer at 98c, others that have merely a spot here and there will be on sale at \$1.49. Values up to \$2.50. Try to be on hand at 9 o'clock, if possible. This is unquestionably the greatest waist opportunity of the season.



Sale Today \$30 New Suits For \$19.75

Commencing at 9:30 A. M. and continuing while they last, we offer twenty-five suits, actual values up to \$30.00, for \$19.75; alterations extra. Positively none will be sent on approval. They comprise the new velvet suits in the pretty jacket effects, hand-sewn in braid in black, brown and navy. Also the new continental blouse suits, made of pure wool venetian. Today, while they last, \$19.75 instead of \$30.00.

\$4.95 For Dress Skirts Worth up to \$7.50

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Tourist Coats Worth \$10 For \$7.50

Made of pretty mixed material, medium grey ground, herringbone weave, large invisible plaid, velvet collar, outside pockets, pretty metal buttons, turn back cuffs, full 3-4 length; the best \$10.00 coat we know of; on sale at \$7.95.

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BAY STATE
REPUBLICANSState Officers Renominated
By Acclamation.Platform Endorses Roosevelt
and Guild and Condemns
Public Ownership.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Ex-governor John L. Bates was chosen chairman of the republican state convention which met here today for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the November election. An incident of the work of the organization was a demonstration given by Attorney General Moody when he arose to move the appointment of the committee on resolutions. The platform reported by the committee praises the work of Governor Guild and President Roosevelt and solicits Secretary Root on the completion of his mission to South America.

The resolutions further declared adherence to the policy of protection, the tariff to be revised when the interests of the country require it, and urge that representation in congress be reduced in states where there is a suppression of the vote. The "rule of the mob and the atrocious crime which frequently provokes it" are condemned. The resolutions express sympathy with the Jews in Poland and Russia and commend "the efforts of President Roosevelt to devise just and effective method for building up a strong merchant marine." Opposition is expressed to the ownership of railroads by state or nation.

The convention by acclamation renominated the following state officers: Governor, Curtis Guild; Lt. Governor, Ellen Draper; secretary of state, William M. Olcott; auditor, Henry E. Turner; treasurer and receiver general, Arthur R. Chaplin; attorney general, Dana Malone.

BUDGET OF NEWS
FROM LEMOOREThere Will Be Great Duck Shooting
on Tulare and Summit
Lakes.

LEMOORE, Oct. 5.—This is fair week in Hanford and the town seems deserted. The banks closed their doors every afternoon this week and the employes attended the fair.

Politics is quite lively down this way and candidates of both parties are in town every day. The first political speech of the season will take place next Tuesday, October 10th, when Congressman Needham and other prominent Republicans will address a meeting in this town.

The Board of City Trustees held their regular meeting Monday evening, but very little business was transacted. They received the work on the streets which Contractor Swain has just completed and now Lemoore can boast of having as good streets as any town its size in the San Joaquin valley. Cement sidewalks have been built around the business blocks and the wooden sidewalks are a thing of the past.

Duck season opens on the 15th of this month and some lively sport is in sight. Tulare lake and San Joaquin lake are alive with game. Tulare lake is a large body of water, being about 50 miles long and about 25 miles wide. Some great sport can be had down there, as there are a number of small sailing boats and nearly every day some one brings down a duck boat.

A. B. Cesena, who has the contract to build about six miles of levee down on the Empire ranch, has a large force of teams at work and so far has completed about two miles of levee. The contract is a big one and Mr. Cesena says it will take him until January to complete the work.

Kings river and the lake are alive with fish and a number of our citizens go down to these two bodies of water on Sundays and spend the day fishing and boat riding.

L. T. Belknap and sister of Doc Run, Missouri, arrived in town Monday evening and will visit for awhile with her brother, J. W. Belknap, for an indefinite time.

The W. O. W. held their regular weekly rehearsal Wednesday evening in the opera house. The boys are improving right along under the leadership of Professor Little of Stanford and are getting ready for the coming season.

The W. O. W. lodge of this place will have a big log rollin' time on October 26th, and a number of candidates will be shown the mysteries of the order.

F. C. Raymond and wife and 3-year-old child arrived in Lemoore last week and are staying at the ranch of George Tilton east of town. Mr. Raymond is a professional baseball player and has just finished the season with the Tri-State League in the East, holding down second base. His home is in Johnson, Pa., and he will be in this part of the country for some time.

Andrew Jackson, a colored boy black of this town, got into a little trouble the other day. He has been employed as "swampy" in the opera saloon and when John McAdams, the bartender, stepped outside, "Snowball" tried to relieve the monotony of its wealth, but was caught in the net by Mr. McAdams. After an earnest plea by the colored boy not to prosecute him, he was allowed to go.

Andrew R. the Indian who was arrested by Marshal Dickenson last Sunday for disturbing the peace, as he had too much fire water on board, was given a sentence of 30 days or \$30 by Judge Carrigan Monday morning when he appeared before his honor. He took it 30 days.

On the 10th of this month at the Alpha Club house in this city Mr. Frederick William Dallas and Miss Lydia Evelyn Matthies will be united in marriage. Some 20 invitations have been sent out and the affair promises to be the social event of the season. Miss Matthies, until this season, has been a teacher in the Lemoore school and is one of Lemoore's fairest daughters and is very popular in society and among the Alpha club members. The young couple at present and has extensive interests in the oil fields. He is high spoken of by all who know him.

Mrs. R. Seally returned from Los Angeles Tuesday morning, where she had been to visit her son Richard, who has been suffering lately with lung trouble in a hospital.

Raisins are unchanged on the west.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17c; fancy, 18c to 20c.

Peaches are arriving here from the east, but are mostly sold in advance, and the spot market is unchanged, with choice quoted at 10c to 11c; extra choice, 11c to 12c; fancy, 11c to 12c; extra fancy, 12c to 13c.

Raisins are unchanged on the west.

Locally prices are unchanged, with house Muscatel quoted at 65c to 70c; seeded raisins, 7c to 8c, and London layers nominal.

BIG APPROPRIATION
OF KAWeah RIVERThirty Thousand Miners' Inches
Filed Upon for the Generation
of Electricity.

VISALIA, Oct. 5.—H. D. Colyar has filed notices of the appropriation of 30,000 miners' inches of water from Kaweah river, of this amount 10,000 is from the north fork and 20,000 from the south fork, there being three different points of diversion. It is stated in the notice that the water is to be used for the generation of electric power.

George W. Wilson, a well-known pioneer of Fresno, died at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hector, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 74 years. The funeral will be held from the church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning; interment in the Deep Creek cemetery.

A petition for letters has been filed by Arden Henry in the matter of the estate of John H. Henry, deceased. The estate consists of \$650 in bank.

An action has been begun by Mrs. M. E. Tracy against Bernard S. and Nellie B. Larachette to quiet title to 1440 acres of land, being the southwest quarter of section 3, all of section 5, and all of section 23-29. J. A. Allen and George G. Murray are attorneys for plaintiffs.

An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted to Albert A. Young from Myrtle R. Young, on the ground of desertion. The custody of the two minor children has been awarded to the father.

The Democratic county central committee has arranged a schedule of political meetings for the latter part of this month, and the first part of November in different parts of the county, when Hon. C. A. Baglow, candidate for congress in this district, and O. Miller, candidate for the state senate, will speak.

R. C. Hardin has returned from Fallon, Nevada, where he and Mrs. Hardin were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. James Young, who is afflicted with typhoid fever. Mrs. Hardin remained at the bedside of her daughter. The latter is recovering.

A plot of the townsite of Granada, a new town on the east side branch of the Southern Pacific, between Porterville and Fresno, was filed today and accepted by the Board of Supervisors. A new public park for Lindsay was also accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman of Stockton were here today, having attended the funeral of V. W. Powell at Exeter. Mr. Newman is a brother of County Treasurer Henry Newman.

HEAVY DELIVERIES
OF SELMA RAISINSThe Total Pack for the Year Will
Be 12,500 Tons.

SELMA, Oct. 5.—The rush of raisin deliveries to the local packing houses is great, and so many growers are delivering goods there is much delay in unloading, although added facilities for the handling of raisins coming in were provided. It is now apparent beyond all doubt that this is a banner year for the Selma raisin district and for the Selma packing houses and seedling plants. Over 350 employees are now engaged in the several packing houses and in the seedling plants, where over 200 men, women and girls are at work. The packers estimate that the Selma district will deliver 10,000 tons of raisins here, but this amount will be increased by 2500 tons by shipments from a distance to the Selma Fruit company seedling plant. The packers estimate the goods to be handled by them to be as follows:

Tons:
Selma Fruit Co. seedling plant... 5,000
Home Packing company 3,000
Castro Brothers 1,200
Gangloung company 1,000
A. L. Hobbs company 2,000

Total number of tons 12,500

Miss Nellie McAfee is ill with what is feared to be consumption, contracted while attending her sister and baby, who were laid to rest about two months ago. Her sister died from quick consumption.

Mrs. Hannah Walker and son of Jamestown, N. Y., are late arrivals in Selma. They will make their home with Mrs. Walker's son-in-law, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holmes.

Mrs. C. T. Elliott has been in Modesto this week as a guest of relatives. Professor Elliott and wife were called to Modesto last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elliott's grandfather, and she remained for a few days.

W. E. Walker, one of Selma's prosperous fruit growers, expects to leave in a few days in company with his family for a visit in the East. He will visit first at Hastings, N. Y., but expects to make a trip farther East before returning home.

W. T. Reynolds and wife of Los Angeles, in company with T. B. Sargent of Sanger, visited a number of Selma friends today. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

B. L. Berry, a Lindsay real estate dealer, was in Selma today.

The Selma football players talk of organizing again this fall for a few games during the holidays. The boys have received three challengers already from San Francisco teams who desire to contest with our brawny giants.

J. J. Vandeburg continues to be incapacitated by an attack of blood poisoning caused by being accidentally shot while at the hot springs some time ago.

Los Angeles Girl's Success.

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 5.—Miss Adele Dillon of Los Angeles, Cal., made a successful debut here last night as a soprano in "Linda Di Chamound," at the Cile-Drammatica theater. Her father, Judge Dillon, and a sister of the debutante came here from California to witness Miss Dillon's performance.

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Mrs. Rosa Mahan of 211 West Quartz street, Butte, Mont., says: "Herpide has thoroughly cleaned my scalp of dandruff, with which it was entirely covered, and it has stopped my falling hair. I have tried many different preparations in the past two years, but none took effect except New York's 'Herpide.' Dandruff is a germ disease and Herpide is an infallible destroyer of the germ. 'Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.' Kill the dandruff germ. Ask your druggist for Herpide. It is a delightful dressing, it itches; makes the hair soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send in stamp for sample to The Herpide Co., Detroit, Mich., Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent."

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• SOCIETY •

A delightful afternoon of the U. D. C. convention, which has been occupying the attention of local society, especially the Southern set, this week was the dinner last night given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips in honor of several of the distinguished visiting ladies, who are prolonging their stay in Fresno for several days. The accustomed hospitality of this cordial host and hostess was accorded the guests last night at the good old fashioned Southern feast. The fluffy white chrysanthemums, the first of the season, graced the attractive dinner table, about which gathered with the host and hostess, Mrs. Albert M. Stephens, the new president of the California Division; L. B. C., Mrs. William Johnson, the retiring recording secretary, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. F. M. Dunn of San Francisco; Mrs. M. E. Robertson of Los Angeles; Mrs. E. C. Dwyer of Oakland; Judge and Mrs. Wiley J. Timon and Judge Daingerfield of San Francisco.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd last Tuesday night when Miss Margaret L. Kirkwood became the wife of James C. Henderson. The purples were beautifully decorated for the occasion in white blossoms and dainty greenery, and in the presence of a few friends Dr. Boyd pronounced the solemn words which made them one. Congratulations followed, after which Mrs. Boyd, assisted by her daughters, Misses Helen and Julia Boyd, served a feast of dainties. Mrs. Henderson has long been identified as a worker in the First Presbyterian church, where she has many warm friends who will be interested in the news of her marriage. She is a daughter of the late James D. Kirkwood and a cousin of Alexander Dick of this city.

On the evening following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were very delightedly surprised by a party of their neighbors who came upon them unannounced. So quietly had the affair been planned that not an inkling had reached the ears of the newly-wedded pair, who were genuinely surprised when the guests arrived, bringing with them many beautiful gifts of silver, china and table linen, to adorn the cozy new cottage which Mr. Henderson had prepared for his bride. Nor was the inner man forgotten, for there was a plentiful supply of ice cream and cake discovered when refreshment time drew near. After very pleasant evening the self-invited guests departed, having wished the bride and groom all manner of good luck.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munger will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of their little son Maynard, who was operated upon at the Burnett sanitarium on Thursday afternoon for appendicitis. The case was found to be a serious one and an operation imperative. The little fellow, however, is doing nicely, although the critical time will not be passed until tomorrow.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leavitt of Copper King will be pleased to hear the tidings of the arrival of a dear little baby girl, who came to their temporary home on North Tulare street yesterday morning. Her small brother Caryl can describe her manifold charms, for he is an enthusiastic admirer of the small lady.

The Friday Study club held the first meeting of the season yesterday with the president, Mrs. H. A. Shultz, on Frechel avenue. There was a full attendance, one new member having been added to the club since last year. Mrs. George Waterman, the president, was present and the afternoon was devoted chiefly to social pleasures. Mrs. W. P. Miller, who will lead the club this year in Shakespeare's work, was present, assigning some of the work for next week's study. The Merchant of Venice will be the first play taken up for study. Bell call yesterday was responded to by variation stories which were interesting and later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundelfinger returned on the 1st of Thursday night from the north. They have been spending a pleasant late summer vacation in San Francisco, Carmel and other coast cities.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church held a most enjoyable session yesterday afternoon in the church parlor, the first one of the season. At the close of the business session the Mantle-over circle of the church assumed charge of the social side of the afternoon, proving them selves delightful hostesses. From a dainty little booth in one of the anterooms they served refreshments to the ladies. During the afternoon a number of letters were read from absent members. Miss Helen Boyd contributed to the musical program with a much appreciated solo. Mrs. M. H. Miller added a reading and Mrs. C. L. Whitwright read a poem. Mrs. Boyd gave a little talk on the business plans of the year. Mrs. O. M. Thompson, the president, has many plans for furthering the interests of the society, and hopes to accomplish much in the coming year. Yesterday's gathering was enjoyed by about thirty of the members and there are many interesting things for the future.

Miss Helen Sprague came up last night from Lodi, where she is teaching in the Lodi school to spend the

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week end with her brother, H. A. Sprague.

Last evening about 200 Baptists gathered at the new Baptist memorial chapel on the corner of Davis and B streets to enjoy a house-warming in the new building, which will be dedicated on Sunday morning. John Ashton, the superintendent of the chapel Sunday school, was the master of ceremonies. Musical and literary numbers by the choir and other girls and members furnished a part of the pleasant entertainment. Congratulations were showered upon the earnest workers who have striven so earnestly to build the new chapel which is a credit to its owners.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellithorpe on San Pablo avenue was the scene of a very happy gathering Thursday evening, the occasion being the celebration of their crystal anniversary. For the amusement of the guests two guessing contests were given, one "A Floral Love Story," the prize won by Miss Alice Haines, the other by Mrs. A. D. Smith. An opportunity was then given to clear the subjects from the moon. Mrs. Abraham receiving a jar of green cheese for her efforts. Refreshments were then served consisting of salads, sandwiches, cakes, pies and punch. The crystal bowl being made in a large block of ice. Mrs. Abraham phrased the company with a reading by Will Carleton, "The New Church Organ." By request Christina Ellithorpe recited "Jemima's Sparkin'" for an encore giving the "Crooked Mouth Family." Margaret Ellithorpe made her first appearance with "A Dissented Buttercup." Mr. Dorland favored the guests with a number of selections on the banjo. Several beautiful cut glass pieces and a very handsome picture were among the gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dorland, Rev. A. P. Brown, Dr. Hines, Edith, Mary and Alice Hines, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cobb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butteridge and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chamee, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellithorpe, Christina, Carl, Margaret and Paul Ellithorpe. The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ellithorpe many happy returns of the day.

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HOLLANDS'

5 Bars Galvanic Soap for 25¢
Every customer entitled to one lot.

Spanish Beans, baked Mexican style, pint 5¢
Holland's Shrimp Salad, lb. 25¢
40¢. Decorated Cereal Jars, each 25¢
Only a few left.

Twenty per cent discount from Jardinieres. See window.

New Crop Sweet Pea seed.
We trust you will speedily acquaint yourself with our Tea and Coffee department. Every tea blend of Hollands' is a harmony that delights the palate.

Place your bread and pastry orders with us. We handle only the best.

Our Delicatessen Department

Variety is the spice of life. Plain living, even the best home cooking, gets tiresome at times and the palate demands a change of menu. If in doubt what to have for lunch today, order something.

Hot From the Steam Table

Leg of Veal with Dressing, Roast Beef, Meat Pies, Macaroni and Cheese, Boston Baked Beans, Spanish Beans, Mexican Style.

If you are a lover of cheese you can surely select something to your taste from the following:

German Breakfast, Sierra, Delrie, Roquefort, Eastern Cream, Edam, Camembert, Oregon Brie, Limburger, Swiss, California Cream, Imperial in jars, Pineapple.

Seasonable goods at reasonable prices. Fall delicacies new this week: Mince Meat in bulk, Pickled Pigs' Feet, Cranberries, Sauer Kraut, Norwegian Anchovies in kegs and bottles.

Fruits and Vegetables

All the best coast and local vegetables in season. What you want and when you want them.

SPECIAL TODAY

Coast Lettuce, 2 heads for 5¢
Coast Celery, 2 bunches for 15¢
Coast Cauliflower, per head 10¢

Also

String Beans, Lima Beans, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Coast Peas, Egg Plant, Tomatoes, Peppers, Pumpkins, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips.

Good fruit is getting scarce, but we continue to get the best the market affords, both local and imported.

Today

Bananas, Bellefleur Apples, Grapes, Cooking Apples, Cocoanuts, Pomegranates, Quinces, Canteloupes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. A. Dimond left last evening for San Diego to take charge of a department in a music store.

Mr. Palmon Avila of Hermosillo, Mexico, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John A. Nen of this city for the past few days, went to Los Angeles last night where he will make his future home. Mr. Avila expressed himself as pleased with the prospects of Fresno county.

BLUE RIBBONS TO PLAY BAKERSFIELD

The Blue Ribbons will leave tonight on the Owl for Bakersfield to play a game with the "big team" of that city. The home team has tired of defeating small clubs and has gone after big game.

Hobos Arrested Last Night.

As the Owl came in last night half a dozen hobos stepped off and were about to go down town to prey upon the tender-hearted with hard luck stories, when Officer Cronkhite saw them. He succeeded in laying his hands upon the number, while the six got clear. They were booked at the jail as McFlynn, Sullivan, Henley, Ben Smith and Salton. Two other tramps were arrested by Officer Kennedy during the day and gave their names as Paul Morganian and J. Danzler. The bunch will come up before Judge Briggs this morning.

The following are a few of the males represented:

Knabe, unquestionably the highest grade instrument made; Packard, an instrument of superlative merit; Mason & Hamlin, the favorite of musicians; Ludwig, one of the most popular and charming pianos in America; Hardman, an old time favorite; Harrington Auto-tone, the finest mechanical player on the market, and other standard guaranteed makes from \$200 and up. Cash or installments.

TUNING AND REPAIRING by an expert at reduced charges. S. J. Falls, Fresno representative, 1050 J street, opposite Grand Central hotel. Phone Main 1004.

BAKERSFIELD. Oct. 5.—A heavy wind and sandstorm prevailed here today. This is the third storm of its kind within the past two weeks. No rain has fallen this season. Indian Point to rain.

UPA, Russia, Oct. 5.—An armed band numbering forty men held up a mail train near the bridge over the Niela river last night. After killing a soldier and wounding three others, who were in charge of the mail, the robbers escaped with \$125,000.

CZENSTOCHOWA, Poland, Oct. 5.—Ten terrorists, condemned to death yesterday by drumhead court martial, were hanged here today.

TWO CAMPAIGN MEETINGS HELD

Needham, Short, Drew and County Candidates Hold Big Meeting at Clovis Last Night—Coalinga Tonight.

Congressman J. C. Needham, Frank H. Short and Assemblyman Drew, together with local candidates, addressed the people of Clovis last night. The county candidates were George Cosgrave, J. H. Hickman, G. N. Freeman and G. R. Andrews. H. G. Johnson of Clovis acted as chairman, and called the large meeting to order. He introduced first the local candidates, who spoke briefly upon county issues.

Assemblyman A. M. Drew was then given the floor and reviewed the work of the last legislature, and told his plans for the next two years. He emphasized especially the taxation reforms and changes in the primary election laws.

The chairman then introduced Congressman Needham, who confined himself entirely to national issues. He spoke of the acceptance of the Yosemite valley by the federal government and the changes in boundaries to permit the building of an electric road to the valley by way of Clovis. He referred to the sweet wine bill and of what significance it was to the wine growers of California.

Frank H. Short made the closing address. He deprecated the campaign of domination being made against Gillett. He had considerable fun with the dilemma in which the Democratic party finds itself with Bell, Hearst and Bryan. He referred to the operation of Republican policies in Fresno county, which has naturally become Republican if for no other reason than self-interest. Raisins at 4 cents could never occur without a protective tariff to stand between the Fresno producer and the Spanish grower.

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Tonight Needham, Short and Chester H. Rowell will speak at Coalinga.

A large variety of cold meats always on hand ready for delivery at any time.

Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Corned Beef, Roast Pork, Boiled Ham, Frankfurters, Bologna, Veal Loaf, Bologna Sausage, Blood Sausage.

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All the county candidates made short talks, just enough to show themselves.

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But Certain Aspirants Will Have their Union Merits Outlined.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS SARA P. TOROVA, Spanish teacher. Moderate prices, 262 M. St. STAR RESTAURANT—The best 15¢ meal in town, 824 F street.

EVA MORA—Spiritual Medium. Investigators and those interested in Modern Spiritualism are invited to call on Madame Mora, residence 760 F street, corner of 16th. Sittings wanted.

WANTED Saw, hammers and setting, scissars, knives, tools, ground, and sharpened. Carpenter's work. Good work guaranteed. J. Plano, 141 F. WATSON MAKER—Fair line of jewelry, expert repairing. K. Nozawa, 1547 Kern street.

A SERGENT, job printer: English, Armenian and French, 939 J. Main 516. A share of your profits is solicited.

IF YOU WANT the best imported goods, fruits and vegetables, call 1153 J. St. Cosmopolitan groceries. Phone Main 558.

BOX BONNIE Candy factory and ice cream parlor; wholesale and retail. Next to Barton Opera House. Phone Main 1732.

MRS. L. B. GALLOWAY—SHAMPOOING, hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, scalp treatment and chiropody. Phone Main 1198. Commercial Hotel. Work done at your home.

MAKING FACES and developing for amateurs, that's about all we know. Royal Photo Studio, Kern & M. Sta.

W. C. DOW and W. C. MARTIN—REAL ESTATE—Chance Block, 1139 J. St. Phone Main 531. Fresno, Cal.

EPHORSEPHING—draping, carpet cleaning and laying. Phone Main 7028, 614 M. St.

FRENCH DYE WORKS are giving double gold discount stamps. Main 471, 929 J. St.

MRS. ROBIN—Fresno's famous medium, is here, 1613 Tulare St., room 10.

FRESNO TENT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1924 Fresno. Phone Main 668.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 20¢ meals. Phone Main 540.

FRESNO UPHOLSTERY CO., Phone Main 2844; 1221 J. street.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and renovating Works takes up, cleans and relays carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Story.

T. E. HUFF—Feed and livery stable, cor. Fresno and H. Main 639.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—At 1244 L St., by F. J. Merchant, eight head of heavy mules, with harness.

FOR SALE—Thus, Howden's blacksmith shop and tools. Inquire 220 Elm Ave.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, almost new, a bargain. 166 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—Shoos and baskets for grape crates at prices that are interesting. Minnewawa Vyd.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For hay, Posts at Corley Meadows. Call Main 106.

FOR SALE—3 second-hand surveys. Prices \$75, \$50, \$25; 2 spring wagons, price \$25, \$20; one buggy, \$25, at Lyons-Boles Co., 1142 L street.

FOR SALE—In one lot, 29 tons baled barley hay 8 miles east of Fresno. Apply U. E. Vogel. Tel. 2037.

FOR SALE—Mast with 50 milk cows and same number of young stock in good condition; 20 head of mugs and 1000 acres of good feed. Registered bull and everything complete. J. R. Barton, Kerman.

FOR SALE—Wheat straw, 5¢ per load. Good pasture for horses at \$1.25 per month, on J. D. Reyburn's ranch, 3 miles east of Chico, H. W. Reyburn, R. F. D. No. 8, Fresno. Phone Suburban 2213.

OLDSMOBILE FOR SALE at a bargain. In good condition. Call on or address Maxwell & Mudge's Photo Studio, cor. J. and Fresno Sts.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cyclery, 1218 K. If YOU WANT APRICOT shells, call up Main 115, 15 cents per sack, \$1.25 per ton. D. G. Paul, 102 Jensen.

FOR SALE—PUMPKINS FOR SALE—Faucier Creek Nursery No. 2, three miles northwest of town.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY for sale, in field or delivered. Call Main 1222.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

YOUNG LADY desires situation as assistant in office. Good at figures. Address O. L. Box 15, Republican.

WANTED—Man and wife desire position anywhere. Man to do work about the place and lady to do general housework. Address A. S. Box 11, Republican office.

WANTED—Position at short order cook, or cook; temperature. C. H. Crittenden, 1940 H. St.

WANTED—By young lady, position as stenographer with a view to advancement. P. O. Box 924.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18. Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street.

MARY STREET, Pres. ALZOA BOMGARDNER, Secy.

L. O. P. CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 43—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., L. O. P. F. hall.

L. O. P. FRESNO LODGE, No. 150—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., L. O. P. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

H. D. GROSS, Com. H. V. PARKER, Adt.

FRESNO AERIE—Meets every Monday, 8 p. m., K. P. hall.

H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

MINES AND MINING.

STILL ON DECK—Assaying 60¢. Pioneer Assaying Co., 131 6th St., near U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

THOMAS W. PATTERSON, president; W. F. McVey, vice president; Dm. Brown Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK (Opposite the Postoffice). Paid up Capital \$150,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, 170,000.

ALFRED KUTNER, President. E. E. Manheim, Vice Pres. and Mgr. Walter Shaeffer, Cashier. G. A. Middleton, Assistant Cashier.

SAF. Deposit Boxes for Rent.

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ADDITIONAL CLASS ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISSISSIPPI TORNADOES

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

A. B. SMITH,

Republican Nominee.

For Coroner

A. H. SWEENEY,

Sanger, Cal.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

JOHN C. MOORE

Republican Nominee.

FOR CONSTABLE—Third Township.

U. M. VOICE

Republican Nominee.

FOR SUPERVISOR—Fourth District.

J. M. LESLIE

Regular Republican Nominee.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

For Supervisor—First District

CHRIS JORGENSEN

Regular Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. R. HICKMAN

Regular Republican Nominee.

For District Attorney

GEO. COSGRAVE

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

H. L. WARD

Democratic Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF

L. P. TIMMINS

Republican Nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR

J. M. BRAMBLETT

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

SCOTT MCKAY

Republican Nominee.

For Justice of the Peace

(Third Township)

GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH

Democratic Nominee.

FOR CONSTABLE

(Third Township)

WM. H. PULESTON

Regular Republican Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

GEO. E. CHURCH (Incumbent)

Democratic Nominee.

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

GEO. R. ANDREWS

Republican Nominee.

FOR RECORDER

R. N. BARSTOW

Republican Nominee.

For Recorder

CHARLES McCARDIA

Democratic Nominee.

For Treasurer

R. G. HARRELL

Democratic Nominee.

For Assemblyman 1st District

T. J. ALEXANDER

Democratic Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

ALVA E. SNOW

Republican Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

H. Z. AUSTIN (Incumbent)

Republican Nominee.

For Constable of the Third Township

WALTER S. MCNAUL

Democratic Nominee.

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

N. P. JUSTY

Democratic Nominee.

FOR CORONER

WILLIAM A. BEAN

Democratic Nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR

G. P. CUMMINGS

Democratic Nominee.

For County Superintendent of Schools

E. W. LINDSAY

Democratic Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

N. C. COLDWELL

Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. O. MILES

Democratic Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF

R. D. CHITTENDEN

Democratic Nominee.

For Constable of the Third Township

JOHN W. DUMAS

Democratic Nominee.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

S. R. LA RUE

Democratic Nominee.

MISSISSIPPI TORNADOES

New Orleans and Vicinity Is Swept Again.

Several Lives Lost in Wrecks of Houses—Storm's Path Is Wide.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Three separate tornadoes struck New Orleans and vicinity today, causing loss of life and great property damage in sections which a week ago today were more or less devastated by the Gulf hurricane.

The first tornado was at Ponchatoula, La., fifty miles north of here; the second in New Orleans, and the third near Biloxi, Miss., half way between here and Mobile, on the Gulf coast.

The tornado at Ponchatoula struck the northern end of the town about 7 o'clock in the morning. George Hawes was killed in his home, which was blown down, and his wife and four children were badly injured. Three negroes also were reported killed at Ponchatoula.

The second tornado appeared in New Orleans shortly after 8 o'clock, ripping a narrow path through five miles of the city's residence and business portion and doing \$50,000 damages. No lives were lost here, but one negro was fatally injured by a freight car overturning upon him and a hundred other persons were injured, eleven of whom were taken to hospitals.

The third tornado passed seven miles northward of Biloxi, Miss., where it overturned an engine and three cars belonging to the Bantler Lumber company, slightly injuring the engineer and fifteen timbers, trees which withstood last Thursday's hurricane, were uprooted in this section.

The fact that today's tornado followed so closely last week's catastrophic was responsible for reports immediately following the storms that about twenty lives had been lost in the city and surrounding country.

MOBILE, Oct. 5.—A tornado passed twelve miles north of Mobile, between Oak Grove and Whistler, Ala., this afternoon. All the Western Union wires are prostrated. A bridge was down in Mobile. The tornado cut a swath 100 feet wide. At this time it is not known if any lives were lost.

MOBILE, Oct. 5.—At 11:10 o'clock this morning a tornado passed near Kushibiki station on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, about twelve miles north of Mobile. No loss of life has been reported and, owing to the thinly populated country, it is hardly probable there will be any. The tornado cut a swath 100 feet wide and felled much timber. The Western Union Telegraph company lost its wires along the Mobile & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville and Southern railroads. The wires went down simultaneously. Mobile felt no effects of the tornado.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 5.—A squalor from Jackson, Miss., says that two and a half inches of rainfall has been recorded during the past twenty-four hours and unless clearing weather intervenes soon another tie-up of the railroads will result. The precipitation between 1 o'clock and 8 o'clock was heavy and during the equinoctial storm last week. Trains are from one to four cars on the track.

Las Vegas and Tonopah. SALT LAKE, Oct. 4.—The Herald tomorrow will announce that the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad will be completed to Beatty in the Bullfrog mining district by October 22d and on that date the people of the district will hold a general celebration. Senator W. A. Clark and Charles M. Schwab have been invited as guests of honor. Extension rates and special trains will be secured from Salt Lake and Los Angeles.

McKinley Memorial Trustees. CANTON, O., Oct. 4.—The McKinley memorial trustees, among them Vice-President Fairbanks, held a meeting here today and this afternoon called on Mrs. McKinley. A trip was then taken to Monument Hill, where the work of construction on the national memorial was inspected. The trustees were much pleased with the work.

Two Killed in Sewer. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4.—Two Italian workmen were killed today in a cave-in at the Goodale park intercepting sewer. Three others were more or less seriously injured but they will recover. Sixteen men were working in the sewer, which is twelve feet deep, when the retaining walls caved in and buried all of them.

Victim of Football Practice. TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Cameron Paulin, 21 years old, died early today from injuries received yesterday afternoon while at practice for the scrumming of Toronto University football team. His skull was fractured.

FOR ASSESSOR

BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

The great health and pleasure resort of California not disturbed by the recent earthquake and regain your health. The hotel table is sumptuous! It is the only place in the world where you can get a hot mineral bath, a porcelain tub without leaving the hotel. If you can not spend a long period there take advantage of the week and excursion. The Southern Pacific is still selling these excursion tickets at \$11.00, all expenses paid, Friday to Tuesday inclusive, including R. R. fare, two days' board at the hotel, use of mineral water and baths, also hot mud baths, and stage fare to and from station to hotel.

REFUGEE TENT DUELLEUR HAD STOLEN PLUNDER AND BURGLAR'S OUTFIT

A DAYLIGHT FIRE.

Though San Joaquin Valley in Parlor Car.

Travelers on the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable parlor cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on trains No. 84, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 7:30 a. m. and arriving at San Francisco 4:30 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

Heresy Charges Dismayed. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The heresy charges brought against Rev. G. M. Mitchell by the Rev. George A. Cook were dismissed today by the Central New York Methodist Episcopal conference, in session at Utica. It is understood, however, that the charges will be preferred in another form at the next conference.

S. B. Lung Tonic

Cures coughs, colds and rheumatism; is pleasant to take and always effective. Generic only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

BULGARIA'S PATIENCE ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Turkish Commissioners' Delay In Signing Report May Lead to Territory Being Re-occupied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The delay of the Turkish commissioners to sign the report resulting from the inquiry into the frontier dispute regarding the delimitation of a portion of the vilayet of Adrianople, which led to a sharp fight recently between the soldiers guarding the Bulgarian post at Sivik and the guard on duty at the Turkish post of Devrik Mogha, has brought out practically an ultimatum from Bulgaria in which it is declared that unless the report is signed by October 11th the Bulgarian troops will be ordered immediately to reoccupy Sivik.

The inquiry was concluded three weeks ago, and it is claimed that while the report is in favor of the principality, the Bulgarian commissioners have been unable to induce their Turkish colleagues to append their signatures.

WOULD-BE GOVERNOR CONVICTED OF FRAUD

Attorney of Springfield, Mo., Sware Falsely in Regard to a Land Entry.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 4.—James B. Dodson, an attorney of this city, was yesterday found guilty by a jury in the federal court of having made false affidavits in a land entry before the United States land office here.

Dodson's offense consisted of having made affidavit that forty acres of land in Christian county was untenanted and subject to entry, while a man was living on it. The owner of the tract had paid \$200 for it and Dodson, it was proved, had offered to relinquish the claim he had upon it by reason of the false entry, for \$800.

Dodson is prominent in politics and recently announced that he would make the race for the Republic nomination for governor two years hence.

GIANT CORN SAMPLES EXHIBITED IN CHICAGO

Kansas and Oklahoma Contending for Victory, Each Showing Marvelous Exhibits.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Kansas and Oklahoma are struggling for the pennant at a corn festival now being held in this city.

W. J. Black, general passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railway company, said today that the carnival samples of "white and yellow dent" corn sent from Franklin county, Kansas, are estimated to average ninety bushels to the acre, while samples from Newkirk, Kay county, Oklahoma, are certified by the clerk of Kay county court to average 100 bushels to the acre. A cornstalk sent from Wichita, Kansas, measures twenty-one feet seven inches in height. It is sixteen feet to the first ear and there are five ears on the stalk.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK'S CENTRE

Ninety Families Were Driven from Home and Property Worth Millions Endangered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Ninety families were driven from their homes, three families were injured, property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed and surrounding property valued at millions was seriously threatened by a fire which started early today in a four-story building in Frankfort street. One of the buildings threatened is St. Gregory's hospital, whose officials had their hands full in caring for the excited patients. The fire spread to three four-story tenement houses adjoining. Ninety families who were sleeping in the tenement houses were aroused and most of the occupants had no trouble in reaching the street.

COLORADO RIVER HAS TESTED THE BANKS

Work of Turning the Stream Into Old Channel Is Delayed By High Water.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Oct. 4.—During the past week, the work for turning the Colorado river back from Salton Sea into its old channel, leading to the gulf of California, has been standing a severe test of high water, which at times has been critical. For three days now the water has been falling and the works are still intact. It was expected to turn the river about October 15th but there will probably be a few days' delay on account of the high water. About 1000 men are engaged on the task, with immense railroad and mining equipment.

MICHIGAN MEMORIAL TRUSTEES.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Frank Maestretti, a member of the board of public works, was today removed from office by Acting Mayor James Gallagher. In his letter to Maestretti, Mayor Gallagher assigns inefficiency and general dissatisfaction with his work as the cause for the removal. Supervisor George F. Duffy has been appointed to the vacancy.

RADICAL PLATFORM ADOPTED AND Candidates Named for Congress and Supreme Court.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 4.—The Democrats of Utah today nominated Orlando W. Powers of Salt Lake for congress, and Judge James W. N. Billecart of Provo for justice of the Supreme court.

The platform endorses William J. Bryan as the logical candidate for president of the United States. It pledges the candidates to support the cause of irrigation in the West, calls for the election of senators by direct vote and declares in favor of the public ownership of public utilities.

UTAH DEMOCRATS ENDORSED W. J. BRYAN

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A RARE "PASSIONATE PILGRIM."

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A copy of the third edition of Shakespeare's "Passionate Pilgrim," of which the only other copy extant is in the Bodleian library, has just been sold at private sale to an American buyer for \$10,000.

MANHUA, Oct. 4.—The fire on the transport Thomas has been extinguished. The damage caused by the fire is small and the transport will sail for San Francisco nearly on schedule time, with the Sixth infantry.

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Edison Records

Just Received.

October Records
In Stock.OCTOBER RECORDS
ARE WINNERSRemember We Are
Headquarters
For the

Victor and Edison

Talking Machines.
Complete Stock Records and
Machines

Benj. Curtaz & Son.

Patterson Block,
1016 J Street.

Chickering Pianos.

AUCTION!

Property of J. S. Wootten and John B. High, at the ranch of J. S. Wootten, 5 1/2 miles north of Madera.

Saturday, October 6, '06
Commencing at 10:30 a. m., consisting of

20 Head of Mules Weigh

1100 up

40 sets Harness
17 head Horses—
20 foot Harrows

5 Truck Wagons

2 Spring Wagons

1 Cart

2 complete Blacksmithing outfits

1 Buggy

1 20-foot Harrow

1 20-foot Har

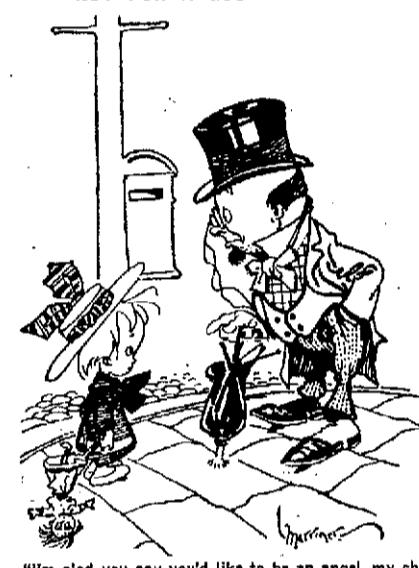
COMICAL JARS BY FUNNY MEN

AU CONTRAIRE.



"Are you afraid I'll bust it, pop?"
"Er—no; I'm afraid you won't!"

NOT FOR A GOOD PURPOSE.



"I'm glad you say you'd like to be an angel, my child."
"Yes, sir; I'd fly over that nasty Susie Jones an' drop a brick on her."

ANOTHER VERSION.
To believers in old axioms,
Let it now be understood,
It isn't that the good die young,
But that the young die good.

REPARTEE.



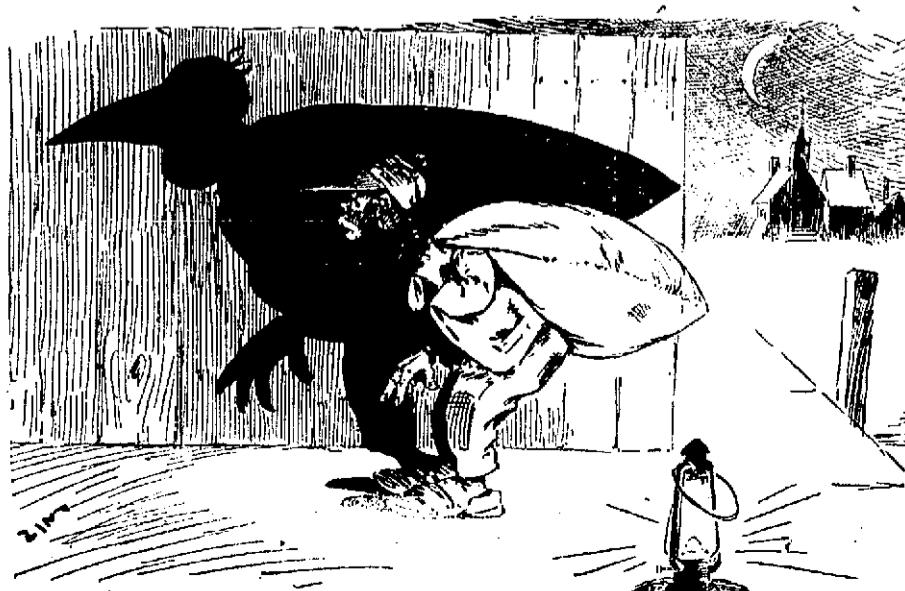
The Doctor—Do you know, I think your profession is absolutely useless. It certainly doesn't make angels of men!

The Lawyer—Well, I must allow you have the advantage of us there!

SAVED FROM PERDITION.
He'd formed the purpose dire
A suicide to be,
His pistol, though, misfired,
And, therefore, so did he.

RELATIVE DISTANCE.
It's three miles as the crow flies,
But truly it appears,
As the patient, double jointed flying
machine tries,
To be several hundred years.

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.



Bastus (in amazement): "Fo' de lan' sake! What am da shanghai dat's makin' dat rhaddah?"

Discouraging.
Cholle—I stood on the corner this morning and of all the hundreds of women that went by I didn't see more than three I would marry.

Dolly—And I suppose the number that would marry you was a good deal smaller still.

Putting the Seal On.
"He give me a message to deliver to brother George," she explained merrily.

"Was it necessary to kiss you in order to do that?" demanded her mother.

"Yes," she answered.

"It was a sealed message."

In Bad Shape.
"I saw Jones in the neighborhood of Miss De Wealth's house last night and he didn't look at all well."

"Nervous, I guess, probably going to pop."

"He looked more as if he were just coming from pop."

Guess Again, Perhaps.

"But," protested the angry creditor, "you said you guessed you would pay me today."

"I know I did," explained the humble debtor; "but you see, I am such a poor guesser."

He Won Out.
She—Poor fellow! So you loved and lost, did you?

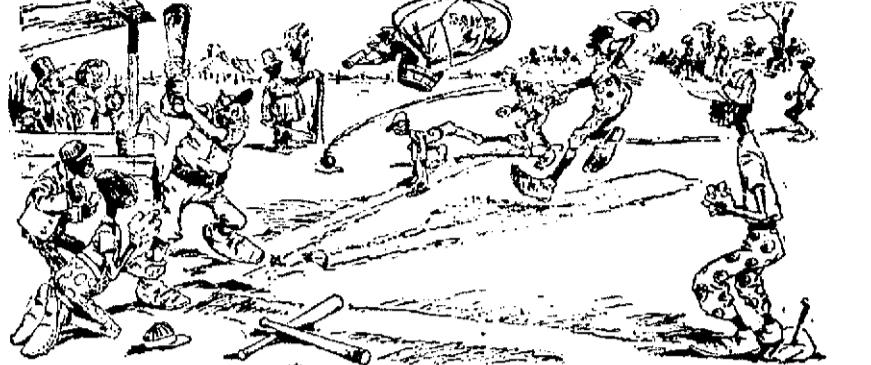
He—No, I can't say I lost anything. She returned all my presents.

Not So Bad as That.

Reginald—Did you ever see the sun rise?

Algernon—No; I'm always abed before then.

BASEBALL IN DARTOWN.



Mr. Queeves (the Blackville heavy hitter): "Ninf innin', tree behind, tree men on base, two out an' two strikes. Now ef de wind 'll only blow dat b'loon ovah heah an' I git a good ball I'll retrieve de loss ob de mawnin' by a (swish, crack!)"

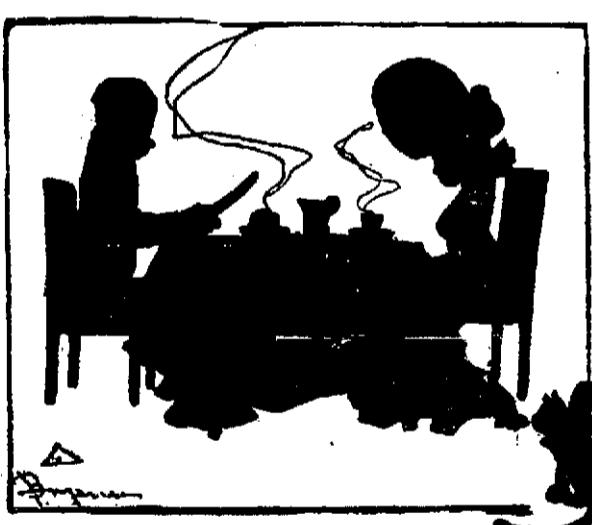


"base hit! Dat loses de ball, loses de air'nout, wins fu' runs, wins de game an' brings me 'cross de plattah do—



"Jion ob de houah!"

HONEYMOON COOKING.



Mrs. Newbride: "I'm sorry you don't like my cooking."

Mr. Newbride: "Why, my dear, I've never complained of it."

Mrs. Newbride: "But you're always growling about your stomach."

HIS FINANCIAL PARADOX.
A thing I cannot understand—
Perhaps it springs from thought re-
fracted.

Is how a fellow's debts expand
The more they are contracted.

THE TELLING OF IT.
"The proudest moment of my life,"
He said it was. We doubt it.

His proudest moments are the ones
In which he tells about it.

STUMPING THE OLD MAN.

"Papa, when you were a boy did you ever tell a lie?"

"I am afraid I did, my boy. Why?"

"Nothing, only I was afraid you didn't."

MUTUALLY ATTRACTIVE.
She (to herself)—I like him; he's so
intellectual.

He (to himself)—I like her; she's a
charming little fool.

TAKING COVER.



A practical use for the new fashioned summer hat.

FOR HER NOT ANY.
She simply could not stand for slugs
And said that foxy geouts
Who spiced the language of the gang
Looked just like thirty cents.

DIFFERENCE OF SEX.

A little lady of sixteen
Too fresh can never be.

But, oh, a boy about that size,
Pert, self important and all wise,
For slipping treatment should be laid
Across his grandma's knee.

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TOO MUCH FOR HIM.



"How did Floddin' Pete git writer's cramp?"

"He tried ter keep a lit' uv all de
folks wot offer'd him work."

NOT THE MODERN KIND.
"She's not what you'd call an advanced woman?"

"Oh, no."

"How no mision in life, I suppose?"

"Oh, I believe she claims to have one,
but it's nothing of any importance."

"What is it?"

"Just a mission to make some good
man happy, I understand."

HER LITTLE HINT.

She shortened the shawl strap
until she was able to fasten it to her arm.

"There!" she exclaimed. "If you are afraid I will get away, you can hang on to the handle of that. It will be much more convenient than gripping me by the arm and also much pleasanter for me."

A MALICIOUS EXPOSURE.

Emeline—How I should love to overhear the conversation of several highly intelligent men!

Edgar—Pooh! I have been with them. They always begin on boats, but soon get to talking about something good to eat.

REFUSAL TO RUN RISKS.

Wife—Don't you want to go shopping with me?

Husband—No, thanks!

Wife—You don't love me.

Husband—Yes, I do, I love you so much that I don't want to run the risk of a permanent separation.

AWFUL SUGGESTION.

Ever think what a terrible lot of explanations and apologies it would cause if all the husbands and wives who have been dead as long as ten years were permitted to come back?

NO FLATTERY.

Miss Beaumley—I understand you do very handsome work and make very pretty pictures.

Photographer—Yes'm, but I could give you an exact likeness if you wish.

"I just put that sign up, young man. Why did you take it down?"

"'Cause I'm the answer."

NO VISIBLE CHANGE.



"By Jove, Wobby, I think I must be in love."

"Gracious, Waggy, why?"

"Oh, they say a fellow in love always gets so like an ass, ye know."

"But, bless me, old chappie, I haven't noticed anything unusual about you."

HE GOT THE PLACE.

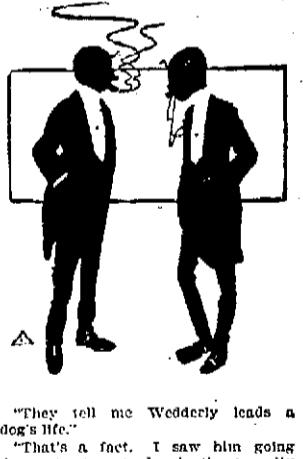


PLENTY LIKE IT.

"Can I get this note shaved?" he inquired, asking the money lender.

"Frivous," exclaimed the broker as he glanced at the date, "it's old enough to need it."

FACTS IN THE CASE.



"They tell me Wedderly leads a dog's life."

"That's a fact. I saw him going down street yesterday in the capacity of pacemaker to his wife's pet canine."

A SEASIDE ROMANCE.

The girl was quite romantic, A social butterfly, And so it made her frantic. In fact, she'd almost cry When her coarse father took a knife And started in on pie.

HE COULDN'T SEE.



"Here you go! Look at main shene and ask me if I need some polishing on dem, alretty."

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE SPONSORED BY REAL ESTATE BOARD

W. W. Phillips and Judge M. K. Harris Give Cases of Extravagance on Part of the Supervisors—The Judge No Longer Thinks All Public Officials Are Honest—Unprofitable to Own Property in Fresno With the High Taxes—Extravagance of Supervisors Must Be Checked—Building Castles for Paupers.

The first steps toward the organization of a Taxpayers' League, designed to watch the expenditure of public money by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county and to take legal steps to stop what is deemed to be the extravagant use of these moneys, was taken last night at the regular meeting of the Fresno Realty Board. The Realty Board decided by a unanimous vote to stand sponsor for the movement and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution of the new organization.

W. W. Phillips and Judge M. K. Harris, who have been prominently identified with the movement, made addresses last night and the statement was made by both these gentlemen that the organization will find plenty to do when once started. Mr. Phillips presented some figures gathered from the tax rolls of the county showing how much it has cost the taxpayers of the county to run during the past year and declared that they have nothing to show for the expenditure of this sum of money.

President DeWitt Gray of the Realty board, called last night's meeting to order and introduced Mr. Phillips as the first speaker. Mr. Phillips outlined the new movement in brief and told of its purpose and the need for such an organization. "We are now paying a tax of 2 cents," said Mr. Phillips, "and this does not include the school taxes. Now, we don't want to criticize the actions of our Board of Supervisors, but if this organization is formed, we can act in an advisory capacity to the board. Instances can be cited, where the public money was expended recklessly. Take for example the building of the county hospital. It started out with a contract for \$10,000 and before the building was finished it cost the county \$130,000. This was taken out of one year's tax rate when it should have been taken out of money collected from a bond issue."

"Then again, look at our roads. They are in very poor condition. The work that has been done on them in the past few years is simply repair work. They have no foundations. It would be a good plan to have an election at a general election to vote on the proposition of a bond issue for roads. The money expended annually at the present time on repairs would more than pay the interest as such a bond issue."

"The Board of Supervisors propose to build an almshouse. They tell us that it will cost \$30,000, but it will likely cost the county \$50,000 before they are through with it. There has been an increase of \$1,000,000 in the assessed value of the county property this year and still we have a higher tax rate. The Board of Supervisors have this money promised all ready,

time, when prosperity in this county would make for a lower tax rate. I think that the limit has been reached now. Fresno county has about the same amount of taxable property as Fresno county and has a lower tax rate. They have good roads there, too. It's about time that the taxpayers of this county begin to wake up and take the thing into their own hands."

Judge Harris was next introduced and spoke in the same lines as Mr. Phillips. "My attention has been called in the last few years," he said, "to several instances of lavish expenditures of the public money by the Board of Supervisors. Several times large sums of money could have been saved when we had a proper organization. No man likes to shoulder this sort of movement and take the blame on himself. I have known of some cases where the official, who control the public offices, have become roisterous and extravagant, and where organizations of this kind have had a very beneficial and wholesome effect. The very fact of its existence would have an influence for good on the community and upon those who have the right to spend the public money."

"If there has been nothing worse, there has been anything but business-like methods used in the expenditure of the public money in this county. I remember the case of the county hospital. Mr. Behorn was given the contract to erect the building for \$10,000 without bids being invited at all. The job grew to \$100,000. When he presented his claim, the Board of Supervisors held it up and he took his case to the Superior court, where he was turned down. Judge Austin held that the whole action of the Board of Supervisors was null and void and contrary to law. There was some sort of a makeshift agreement between Mr. Behorn and the Board of Supervisors and the contractor got his money."

"There are some townships of the county who are drawing larger salaries than the governor of the state. This is the direct outcome of a lack of public spirit in the community. With the Taxpayers' League in existence, cases of this kind would be looked into by the executive committee and stopped."

"You all know that high taxes injure prosperity. There was something over a million dollars collected last year and three-fourths of it went for the expenses of county government. This is an extravagant waste of public money. I LIKE TO THINK THAT ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE HONEST BUT I WAS NOT BORN YESTERDAY, AND NEITHER WERE YOU, THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO FRESNO COUNTY DO NOT COME ON ACCOUNT OF ANY CLIMATIC ATTRACTION. THEY COME TO SEEK A HOME AND MAKE MONEY. THE FIRST THING THAT THEY INQUIRE ABOUT IS THE TAX RATE, AND WHEN THEY ARE INFORMED THAT IT IS \$2, THEY ARE NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED. I TELL YOU IT IS GETTING ALMOST UNPROFITABLE TO OWN PROPERTY IN THIS TOWN UNLESS IT IS PROPERTY THAT BRINGS IN A CONSIDERABLE INCOME."

Henry Mr. Harris read the following letter from W. H. McKenzie, who is now in San Diego for his health. The letter says: "The taxpayers of Fresno must organize for protection or file their petitions in insolvency. I will gladly pay a monthly sum for the purpose of keeping up a proper organization."

"Is there no limit to this sort of thing? I have been waiting for the

tion—one that will watch every act of the supervisors and stop them whenever in the judgment of the organization, the board is going beyond the bounds of reason."

"The building of a poor house should be stopped for at least two years or until the tax rate is lower. We are building castles for our paupers while we are unable to pay off the mortgages on our own homes. The supervisors are not business men, and they should be glad to co-operate with an organization such as is proposed."

Continuing, Mr. Harris said: "This is not all that I have heard about the proposition. I have had much stronger expressions than this from representative citizens. The league may not have anything to do after it is organized, but it is my opinion that there will be plenty to do."

On motion of DeWitt Gray, Mr. Phillips was appointed chairman of a committee of three to prepare a constitution for the Taxpayers' League. Mr. Phillips was empowered to appoint two other members of the Realty Board to act with him and appointed J. M. Gaffey and F. M. Cottenham. The constitution will be prepared and acted upon by the Realty Board at a meeting in the near future.

When it is finally adopted, a campaign will be made in all parts of the county for members and funds will be provided with which to carry on the work of the league.

LADIES HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Estes Received Serious Injuries in Collision Last Evening.

A very serious accident occurred last evening at 5:30 o'clock at the corner of Merced and Chapin, while Mrs. E. H. Chapin and Mrs. Estes, her mother, were driving to their home at 2727 Fresno street. The ladies were passing eastward on Merced street when the horse became anxious to get home and broke into a run. Although Mrs. Chapin, who was driving, was accustomed to handling the horse, she was unable to stop him. The animal was going at such a pace when he reached the corner of B street that both the ladies were thrown from the buggy onto the hard street. They were picked up by neighbors and taken home, where Mrs. Bines and Long were called. Mrs. Estes was found to be very seriously injured, having sustained a fracture of the left wrist, a bad contusion over the left eye and bruises about the head and body. Up till 10 o'clock last night her mother, who is 70 years of age, had not regained consciousness, which, the doctors say, indicates that she also suffered concussion of the brain, and it cannot be ascertained as yet whether she was injured internally or not. Mrs. Chapin was more fortunate, receiving a slight bump on the back of her head. She says she has never had any trouble in driving the horse before and is very much shocked at the accident. After causing the trouble the horse ran around in front of the house and stopped.

Folsom Liquor Dealers Summoned.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—District Attorney A. M. Seymour today filed complaints against nine saloon keepers of Folsom for selling liquor within two miles of the state prison reservation, against that town. There is a law against selling liquor within two miles of any state prison or reform school.

BUSINESS GRADUATES

Heald-Chestnutwood College Commencement.

Diplomas Awarded Last Night to Many Bright Boys and Girls.

The second annual commencement of Heald-Chestnutwood Business College last night at the Barton was the occasion for a large and representative gathering of the friends of the graduating class and others interested in the welfare of the college. The house was well filled and the exercises were most interesting, not being enough to tire the students, but long enough to show some of the talent of the college. The graduating class of forty members were seated on the stage, the young ladies charmingly attired in dainty costumes, all about the boxes and stage were draped the class colors, black and white, while a large American flag formed a brilliant background for the array of pretty girls and gowns and the stately youth of the graduating class. The front of the stage was banked with flowers, tokens of congratulation from interested friends.

An overture by the orchestra opened the exercises followed by the invocation by Rev. Duncan Wallace. Miss Ellen Mosey and Miss Bertha Van Fleet gave a pleasing piano duet, a selection from "Il Trovatore," which received the most cordial applause. After a second selection by the orchestra, Miss Winifred Swett sang most delightfully "A Rose in Heaven" (H. T. Trotter), Miss Knowles accompanying. Next followed the address of the evening by Judge George E. Church, who in a dignified and impressive manner gave the class words of inspiration and encouragement. He complimented them upon their achievements and represented the goal for which they were striving as something greatly to be desired and worthy of the best efforts they could put forth. Success in business life he set forth as not accident, but the result of earnest work, bringing out the best of one's self.

The next number on the program was a vocal solo by Signor Wanrell, whose wonderful basso cantante was heard to great advantage in "Die Tosca" from Puccini. After rounds of enthusiastic applause he generously gave an encore "Toreador's Love Song," a stirring number. J. H. Janson with a few appropriate words presented the graduating class with their diplomas.

The class song, a collection of verses pertaining to college days set to the tunes of a number of popular songs, concluded the exercises at the opera house, but the festivities were continued in Old Folsom's hall above the college, where a reception and dance kept the tall rolling merrily until midnight. Decorations of the class colors were again in evidence and during the evening refreshments were served.

Diplomas were awarded from the normal department, bookkeeping and stenography and were received by the

following graduates:

Miss Marjorie Colson, Miss Mortimer Lankin, Miss Amelia Gillings, Miss Edna Folger, Miss H. Cullen Scott, Miss Jessie Frederick, Miss Alice Robinson, Miss Bertha Van Fleet, Miss Emma Watkins, Miss Myrtle Moore, Miss Alberta Carlson, Miss Adeleine Keimharts, Miss Grace Hagenbeck, Miss Anna McCourt, Miss Alta Lowry, Miss Nellie Cowdry, Miss Minnie Besley, Miss Maude E. Barnett, Miss Julia M. Cole, Mr. J. R. Leibert, Mr. Geo. E. Smith, Mr. W. M. Goodrich, Mr. Marion Anderson, Mr. Lloyd Nelson, Mr. Michael Brazil, Mr. Roy S. Fine, Mr. H. G. Hill, Mr. E. L. Springer, Mr. F. W. Huth, Miss Mary Watkins, Miss Margaret Quindon, Miss Jessie M. Preston, Miss Ada E. Gehorn, Miss Gladys Colow, Miss Marie Miller, Miss Lydia Richardson, Miss Alice Udall, Miss Gertrude Windham, Miss Geneva Walke, Miss Ola Barrell, Miss Florence Holden.

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Pardee Wanted in Ohio.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—Governor Pardee received an invitation this morning from Senator Charles Dick of Ohio requesting him to stump the state for the Republican party in the coming campaign. The governor sent his regards to Senator Dick, stating that it was impossible for him to accept.

Grass Fire Near Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 5.—The big grass fire which has been burning fiercely for five days, is still uncontrollable and is sweeping over the mountains in the vicinity of Rowan Railroad property is being threatened and to add to the seriousness of the situation, a high wind is blowing which threatens to carry the flames into the entry around Tehachapi.

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50¢ Lead Pencils for

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50¢ Belts for

50¢ Neckwear (women's)

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25¢ Box of Bone Hair Pins

15¢ Torchon Lace yard

15¢ Embroidery, yard

50¢ Pillow Tops each

25¢ Hose Supporters, pair

35¢ Hose Supporters, pair

10¢ Bottle of Ink

35¢ Sleeveless Vests

75¢ Silk Lace Hosiery, pair

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50¢ Novels, good fiction, each

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cakes

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Grocery News

We will again demonstrate our famous Redlick Surprise coffee today.

We will serve it free all day long. Stop long enough to learn how to make it properly—drink a cup and you will then want it on your table when ever you feel coffee thirsty. It sells at 25¢ the pound.

More of those fine 50¢ cakes today. Leave your order early. They are certainly the finest cakes ever sold by any store. We know they are as fine as cake can be made. We furnish everything that goes into them.

Puritan Mince Meat, lb. 15¢

Boston Brown Bread, loaf 8¢

Boston Baked Beans, lb. 8¢

Fresh Frozen Eastern Oysters, large can

New Crop Persian Dates, lb.

Cape Cod Cranberries, qt.

Fresh Tomatoes, basket 15¢

Daisy Fly Killer, each 20¢

Sour Pickles, qt.

Fels Naphtha Soap, bar 5¢

California Cheese, lb.

Surprise Coffee, lb.

Meat News

Fresh smoked tongues today. They are delicious and smoked to a turn.

Usually they sell at 75¢ each, but we will do better for you. We shall sell what we have on hand at 40¢. Get yours early.

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\$3.50 for Women's Dress Shoes Worth \$5.00.

This swell dress shoe for women is made of the best selected patent kid with plain dress toe; full kid tops, and all patent kid; come in hand welted or turned soles; L. N. V. or Cuban heels; high arch effect and perfect and graceful in fit and finish; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2; positively worth \$5.00.

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\$25 Suits for \$14.85.

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